

MAYOR INDORSES BUSINESS PARADE

Sends Invitation to Councilmen and Heads of City Departments.

INTEREST GROWS STEADILY

Large Part of Program of Auditorium Meeting Being Kept Secret.

"Everybody's Movement," designed to effect a closer co-operation between the various business organizations of the city, received the official endorsement of the city yesterday in the following letter written by Mayor D. C. Richardson to President Robert Whitest, Jr., of the Board of Aldermen, similar letters being sent to the Common Council and heads of all municipal departments:

"Dear Sir:—I have been requested by the Civic Co-Operative Association to extend to you, and, through you, to the members of the Board of Aldermen, a cordial invitation to join in the civic demonstration which will take place on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1912. The members of the seven commercial organizations composing the Civic Co-Operative Association and their employees and other citizens, will assemble on Broad Street near the City Hall on the evening mentioned, and march on foot to the City Auditorium, where appropriate addresses will be delivered and other interesting exercises will be held. It is desired that members of the City Council shall march in front of the line.

"As this movement is specially designed to promote the interests of the city and to bring the commercial organizations in closer co-operation with the city government, I respectfully request that you urge every member of the Board of Aldermen to join this parade and to do his part in promoting the success of the movement."

"Everybody Catches On." The Mayor's letter outlines the project, and there remains only to be added that the spirit of the movement has "caught" and that business men of every branch of industry are enthusiastic about it. It is unique in conception, and its originators claim to have been the first in the United States to see the possibilities of such a demonstration.

More than a thousand members of the seven allied business organizations that are backing the parade, which will be a gala affair with bands, drum corps and banners. The program at the Auditorium is being kept secret. It is the intention of the program committee to spring a number of surprises on the audience, and many novel devices for this purpose have already been arranged. One of the big features of the evening will be the singing of popular songs by a specially selected chorus of 1,000 high school children. A number of these songs have been written especially for this occasion, and express in metrical and happy form the spirit of Richmond. A prize competition for the best songs about Richmond, to be used on this occasion, brought out sixty contestants, from which number the five best were selected. The Philharmonic Orchestra will co-operate with the bands in furnishing the music.

The speakers of the evening have all selected subjects in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. H. L. Cabell will speak on "Richmond's Commercial Importance and Why," Business Manager W. T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, will follow with an address on the subject, "Richmond's Commercial Future and Development." Former Governor A. J. Montague will speak next on "The Honors of Richmond—the Source of Her Commercial Integrity and Social Development." The last address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. Edward N. Calhoun on the subject, "The Civic Duty of Our Citizens."

OPEN NIGHTS



Children's Play Suits for Xmas

Cowboy Suit with Hat.....\$1.50
Mexican Suit with Hat.....\$1.50
Cowboy Chaps, Leather.....\$2.00
Cowboy Chaps, Khaki.....\$1.00
Indian Suit, with headband.....\$1.00
Big Chief Suit, with headband.....\$1.50
Fireman Suit, Belt and Hat.....\$1.25
Policeman Suit, Belt, Club and Hat.....\$1.25
Major and Captain Suits.....\$1.25
Cowpuncher Outfit, comprising Suit, Rope, Belt, Holster, Handkerchief and Hat, \$2.50 value, special.....\$2.00
Indian Moccasins, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Indian Wigwags.....\$4.00
Children's Leggings, \$1.00 quality.....\$1.00

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FIRST AND BROAD.

BRISTOL HORSES HAVE GLANDERS

Fatal Equine Disease Promptly Taken in Hand by State Veterinarian.

Co-operation between State and national forces, it is hoped, will prevent the spread of glanders, which exists in Bristol to an extent which for a time seemed alarming. State Veterinarian J. G. Fernyhough has been in touch with the situation, and has returned to his home at Burkeville after leaving an assistant to aid the local veterinarian, Dr. Graham, in handling the matter.

When Dr. Fernyhough reached Bristol, whither he was called by Mayor W. L. Rice, of the Virginia side, he found that the local veterinarian had a report from the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, which established the fact that the trouble among horses was glanders. The samples of blood used in the test were taken from horses on the Tennessee side of the city.

A called meeting of the City Council was at once held, and at Dr. Fernyhough's suggestion, Dr. Graham was employed to carry out the State official's directions in examining and quarantining animals, the destruction of all infected horses, and the testing of all horses and mules which had been exposed. Because of the presence of the State line through the city, Dr. Fernyhough then applied for an inspector from Washington to regulate the interstate movement of horses. By these means, it is hoped to control and eradicate the disease before it spreads to other sections of the State.

It was understood by the State Veterinarian that a number of horses on the Tennessee side died, and that several were lost in Virginia, but so far as his jurisdiction is concerned, he proposes to take no chances on having the outbreak get away from him.

BOARD APPROVES WHARF CONTRACT

Aldermen Concur in Proposed Investigation of Public Schools.

REFERENDUM NOT ENACTED

Mills Proposition Goes to Committee—Use of Streets Is Discussed.

Award of contract for a timber wharf on James River, appointment of a special committee to investigate the public schools of the city, and provision for a separate session of the Police Court for juvenile offenders were among the matters concurred in by the Board of Aldermen last night. The Mills referendum resolution, proposing the submission of public questions to popular vote, after a sharp debate, failed of sufficient votes to suspend the rules, and was referred to a committee. Further time was granted for compliance with the wide-tire ordinance and the ordinance designed to limit the use of streets for building material was recommended.

Many Papers Concurred In. The Aldermen concurred with the Common Council in the following measures, which go to the Mayor for his approval:

Ordinance changing the name of Rible Street to Grubby Street.
Resolution granting leave of absence for four months, with pay, to Travis Daniel, Jr., a clerk in the Engineer's Department.

Resolutions authorizing construction of a sewer in T Street, to cost \$500; sewer in Mosby Street, to cost \$235, and sewer in Ninth Street, to cost \$510.

Ordinance providing for employment of a probation officer, for the selection of detention homes, and for the holding of special sessions of the Police Court for hearing cases against juveniles.
Resolution to acquire land between Adams and Frontis Streets to open an alley.

Resolution appropriating \$1,550 to the Water Works settling basin expenses.
Resolution instructing the City Attorney to acquire land to open an alley between Broad, Marshall, Second and Third Streets.

Some Salaries Raised. Ordinance fixing the salary of the assistant inspector of sewers and paving at \$900.

Ordinance providing for the employment of one rodmann at \$800 and one rodmann at \$720 per annum in the City Engineer's Department.

Resolution appropriating \$911.14 for sewer in the Hermitage Road.
Resolution to acquire land to widen Seventh Street, Washington Ward.
Resolution granting a leave of absence of sixty days to James J. Creamer, deputy inspector of gas, without pay, during his service in the State Legislature.

Ordinance requesting legislation to prevent the pollution of rivers by pulp mills and similar plants.

Investigate Public Schools.

Resolution providing for appointment of a special joint committee of three Aldermen and four Councilmen to investigate the charges made of lack of harmony, excessive cost of superintending, unsuitable curriculum in the elementary grades and other alleged defects in the methods of conducting the public schools.

Resolution instructing the City Attorney to secure the necessary charter changes to permit the city to establish and maintain workhouses, houses of correction or reformation, within or without the city, and to place therein prisoners committed to the City Jail.

Ordinance granting permission to erect a two-story brick stable at 1515 East Franklin Street to S. H. Campbell.

Ordinance authorizing the Committee on Markets to contract for the

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50c to 75c	Needle Cases.....	
\$2.50 to \$15.00	Sewing Baskets.....	
\$1.00 to \$3.50	Desk Calendars.....	
75c to \$5.00	Library Sets, Paper Cutter and Shears.....	
\$1.50 to \$5.00	Coat Hangers, sets in cases.....	
50c to \$3.00	Telephone Registers.....	
75c to \$3.00	"Hasty Line" Writing Pads.....	
50c up	Shopping Lists, with pencil.....	
50c to \$5.00	Medicine Cases.....	
50c	Traveling and Auto Cups.....	
75c	Cocktail Outfits for autos.....	
\$5.00 up	Fitted Bags and Cases.....	
50c to \$3.00	Tie Holders.....	
\$2.50 to \$3.00	Traveling Slippers, in case.....	
\$2.00 to \$7.00	Writing Sets.....	
\$30.00 up	Wardrobe Trunks.....	
25c up	Address Books, Visiting Lists and Cook Books.....	
80c up	Leather Shopping Lists, pencil	
\$1.00 to \$7.50	Poker, Bridge and Card Sets.....	
\$1.00 to \$5.00	Collar and Handkerchief Boxes.....	
50c to \$25.00	Stickpin and Jewel Cases.....	
\$3.50 to \$10.00	Picnic Sets, Cup, Knife, Fork and Spoon.....	
25c to \$5.00	Leather Picture Frames.....	
\$1.00 up	Flat Hair and Clothes Brushes, in case.....	
\$1.00 to \$3.50	Brass Desk Calendars.....	
50c to \$10.00	Pocket Flasks.....	
50c up	Sewing Sets for the bachelor.....	
25c to \$5.00	Leather Picture Frames.....	
\$4.00	Combination Hat and Clothes Brushes and Coat Hanger, in seal case.....	

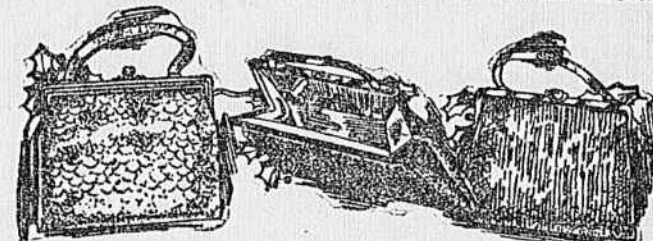
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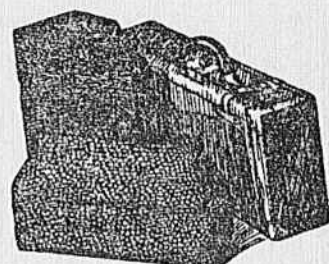


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ASKS MINISTERS TO EXTEND HELP

Too Bad, Don't You Know, Old Chap, That He Lost His Luggage.

He is an Englishman by birth, he says, and bears the good old name of Bennett. He says further and so deposes to those willing to listen to his tale of woe, that he has an income of only \$500 a month, but that the installment is not yet due. Further, he says that some beastly and stole his luggage in Norfolk and that he lost his purse and letters of reference. He came on to Richmond, and here discovered his loss and his predicament. So he has been calling, according to reports made to Captain McMahon, on the Episcopal ministers of the city for help. He wants only \$25 until that check for \$500 comes. In addition he needed a two-cent stamp, so that he could write home and say that a letter, with money order or check inclosed, addressed to Richmond in care of some kindly minister, could reach him.

Bennett is accompanied by his nephew, and both are in hard luck. That is why Captain McMahon would like to see them. He knows of a place where both could get free lodging for a few weeks at least, and if Mr. Bennett would but communicate with him, the captain of detectives would attend to the rest.

Mr. Bennett is described as being about fifty years of age, five feet and seven or eight inches tall, and about 180 pounds in weight. He has a smooth face, a snooty address and wants to borrow. Ministers may refer him to the Police Department, which is always willing to lend a helping hand.

BOYS WILL HOLD BIG CONFERENCE

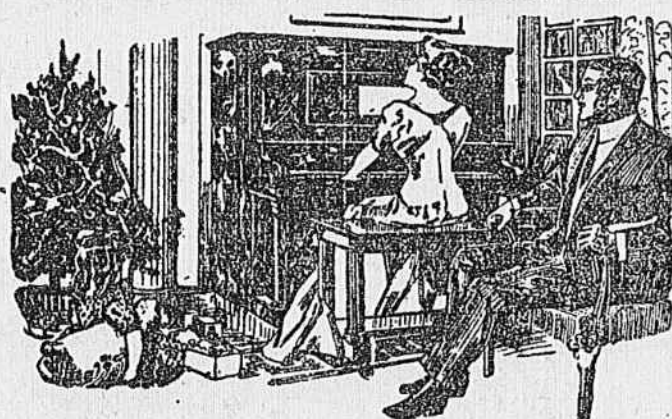
Christian Workers to Meet With Youths From All Over Virginia.

For the first time in the history of the State, boys from every section of Virginia will meet in Richmond on December 29-31, in conjunction with the convention of Adult Workers With Boys, in an Older Boys' Christian Conference. The boys, totaling 300 or more, will range between the ages of fifteen and twenty, and will be representative of high schools, preparatory schools, church boys' clubs and Young Men's Christian Association junior departments.

Choosing "Modern Crusaders" as the theme of the conference, notable men from all over the country have been engaged to talk upon this subject. Among the out-of-town speakers will be George W. Hinckley, founder of the Good-Will Farm for Boys, in Maine; David R. Porter, football player, Rhodes scholar and international high school secretary; Clarence C. Robinson, International Young Men's Christian Association secretary for the South, and Professor G. W. Fluke, junior dean of Oberlin College. Other speakers will be Governor Mann, C. C. Robinson, of New York; Professor Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and Secretary McKee, of the Richmond Young Men's Christian Association.

The program for entertainment of the visiting boys includes a fellowship dinner at the Central Young Men's Christian Association Friday evening, a reception by Governor and Mrs. Mann, and a demonstration by local Boy Scouts.

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